Deduction in Higher Cadre in Pstal Department

7200. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government porpose to *reduce higher cadre personnel by atleast ten per cent;*

(b) the number of present strength of, Members of the Board, Deputy directors General, Regional Postmasters General and Directors of Postal Services in the Department of Posts;

(c) whether the Government propose to review the necessity of all above posts to consider ten percent reduction in their present strength; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) A detailed exercise is in progress, in this regard.

(b) The information regarding number of posts in the following cadres is given against each;

1. Members of the Board	- 3
2. Dy. Directors General	- 16
3. Regional Postmasters General	-40
4. Directors of Postal services	- 89

(c) Yes, Sir. Except at the level of Members wherein one out of the four posts has been recently abolished with a view to abserve economy.

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Development of Tourist spots in Rajasthan

7201. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND *TOURISM be pleased to state:*

(a) the details of places selected by the Indian tourism Development Corporation for development of tourist spots in Rajasthan during the last three years; and

(b) the progress made to develop these spots?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). With the objective to develop new tourist destinations in backward, difficult and remote areas, ITDC had organised an adventure package camp comprising tented accommdation at Sam near jaisalmer in Rajasthan during February-March 1992.

[*English*]

Phasing out of Air India Aircrafts

7202. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE:
SHRI RA. SURENDER REDDY:
SHRI MUKUL BALKRI-SHNA WASNIK:

Will the Minister OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union government have cleared the Air India's proposal to lower the age of component;

(b) if so, the main features thereof;

(c) the extent to which this new strategy